

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 1, 25, 32, and 44.

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1. (Twice Amended) Retroreflective sheeting, comprising:
- a) a plurality of first open-faced cube-corner surfaces formed from a substantially rigid material to keep the first cube-corner surfaces from flexing, the first cube-corner surfaces being disposed on a first side of a carrier substrate;
 - b) a plurality of second open-faced cube-corner surfaces formed from the substantially rigid material to keep the second cube-corner surfaces from flexing, the second cube-corner surfaces being disposed on a second side of the carrier substrate; and
 - c) an optical coating disposed on at least some of the first and second cube-corner surfaces, light incident on the optical coating being retroreflected without passing through the substantially rigid material.

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25. (Twice Amended) Retroreflective sheeting, comprising:
- a) a first plurality of three-sided indentations which form first open-faced cube-corners;
 - b) a second plurality of three-sided indentations which form second open-faced cube-corners opposing the first open-faced cube-corners; and
 - c) a reflective coating disposed on at least a portion of the first and second three-sided indentations for retroreflecting light that does not pass through the sheeting.

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32. (Twice Amended) Retroreflective chip, comprising:
- a) a structure having a plurality of open-faced cube-corner surfaces formed therein, the structure having a length less than about 457 micrometers; and
 - b) a metal layer formed on the surfaces that retroreflects incident light thereon such that retroreflected light does not pass through the structure.

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44. (Amended) Retroreflective chips comprising open-faced cube-corner surfaces having an optical coating thereon, the coating retroreflecting light incident thereon such that light does not pass through the chips.